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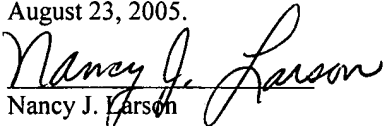
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AMENDMENT

This response addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on August 27, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.